

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-4 (cancelled).

5. (Currently Amended) A needleless push release injector comprising:

a housing having a distal end, a proximal end and a central bore;

a cocking ring extending from the housing distal end and having a rear portion slidably disposed in the housing bore;

a cylinder slidably disposed within said cocking ring and having a front end and a rear end with a chamber disposed proximate the front end;

a vial for containing a medicament is disposed in the housing proximal end and in fluid communication with said chamber;

an injection head disposed at the cylinder ~~first~~ front end and in fluid communication with the chamber;

a piston slidably disposed within said cocking ring and having a front head slidably disposed within said cylinder and a rear head slidably disposed within the housing bore, the front head being fitted to said cylinder in order to draw medicament from said vial into said chamber through a one-way valve upon movement of said piston from a first position to a second position and to force medicament through the injection head upon movement of the piston from the second position to the first position;

a spring disposed between the housing proximal end and a rear head of said piston; ~~and~~

a sear for releasably holding said piston in the second piston with the spring compressed, said sear including a sear spring and a tapered end, the sear spring causing releasable engagement of said tapered end with the piston rear head; and

said cylinder rear end disposed in an operational relationship with the sear tapered end for releasing said sear from the piston rear head enabling said spring to drive said piston to said first position.

Claims 6-12 (cancelled).